



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 282

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1 **AN ACT to amend** 65.90 (3) (b) 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** budget summary
2 information of local units of government.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, almost every city, village, town, county, school district or other public body (local unit of government) that has the power to levy or certify a general property tax is required to formulate a budget, hold public hearings on the budget, publish a summary of the budget and make the budget available for public inspection at least 15 days before the public hearing. In general, somewhat different specific provisions apply to 1st class cities (presently only the city of Milwaukee).

The budget summaries that must be published are required to contain certain information for the proposed budget and for the current budget that is in effect. This information includes, for the general fund, all expenditures in categories such as public safety, public works and health and human services; for the general fund, all revenues from sources such as taxes, special assessments and fines, forfeitures and penalties; governmental and proprietary fund balances; and the contribution of the property tax to each governmental fund and to each proprietary fund that receives property tax revenue.

Under this bill, the budget summary information that relates to the contribution of the property tax to each governmental fund and to each proprietary fund must include data for the prior year as well as for the current year and for the proposed budget.

For further information see the *local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 65.90 (3) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

